GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) – Fixation of fee structure for B.Ed. Programme offered by the Velankinni College of Education, Nellore in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the block period 2023-26 - Notification –Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (RM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 77 **Dated: 21-10-2024**

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019.
3. From the Member Secretary, APHERMC, Tadepalli, Letter No.556/APHERMC/ADMN/2024, dt:08.07.2024.

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O R D E R:-

The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in his letter 3rd read above has informed that in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in various Writ Petitions, the Commission have examined all the details submitted by the B.Ed. College in Annexure appended to this G.O. and resolved to recommend the fee to the college as shown in Annexure for the block period 2023-26 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983) for execution of fee structure.

2. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019 as amended subsequently from time to time and in pursuance of the resolutions of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in their Meeting held on 06.06.2023, the Commission recommended the fee structure to the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions offering B.Ed. Programme for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26 in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the **Annexure** appended to this Order for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26, subject to following directions:

a. The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and

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amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;

b. The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the block period of 2023-24 to 2025-26 till they complete the programme.

c. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2022-23 are not entitled to collect any fee;

d. In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the ensuing block period 2023 to 2026.

e. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in the Annexure. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;

f. The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B) (viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

g. In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

h. Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods; and

i. The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the an agreements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KONA SASIDHAR IAS (FAC)
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately).

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The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Registrars of Universities in the State.

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Education).
The P.S. to Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department.
SF/SCs (C.NO.2532382).

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Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.77 , Higher Education (RM) Dept., Dated:21.10.24

FEE STRUCTURE FOR B.Ed. PROGRAMME OFFERED BY PRIVATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN AP FOR THE BLOCK PERIOD 2023-26				
S.No	**College Code**	**Society Code**	**College Name-College Place- District Code New**	**APHERMC Proposed Fee**
1	VLNN	HERMC0954	VELANKINNI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION – NELLORE - NLR	9,000

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